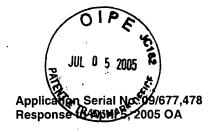
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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

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